



## BOTANY

### Editor

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#### New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
<b>ALBANIA</b>		<b>2020 February 10</b> (Liberation of Albania 75y)		SS/2
3038	Sheet of 2			
3038a 250l	Poppies, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>		Papaveraceae	Fl A SS
<b>ALGERIA</b>		<b>2018 October 16</b> (Honeycombs and flowers)		Set/2
1765 25d	Eucalyptus blossoms, <i>Eucalyptus sp.</i>		Myrtaceae	Fl B
1766 25d	Jujube blossoms, <i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>		Rhamnaceae	Fl B
		<b>2019 May 11</b> (Protected Species)	Sheet/2	
1786	Unidentified tree			T B U MS Z
<b>ANDORRA (French)</b>		<b>2020 October 2</b>	Single	
827	€1.40 White fir, <i>Abies alba</i>		Pinaceae	T A
<b>ANDORRA (Spanish)</b>		<b>2020 July 8</b>	Single	
480	€1.45 Linden leaf and flower, <i>Tilia cordata</i>		Malvaceae	Fl V A
<b>ANTIGUA</b>		<b>2019 June 11</b> (Beans)	Sheet/6	
3557a \$3.00	Vanilla bean and flower, <i>Vanilla planifolia</i>		Orchidaceae	Fl Fr A MS
3557c \$4.00	Cocoa bean, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>		Malvaceae	Fr A MS
3557e \$5.00	Coffee beans, <i>Coffee arabica</i>		Rubiaceae	Fr A MS
		<b>2019 June 11</b> (Beaches)	Sheet/6	
3560a \$2.00	Darkwood Beach, <i>Cocos nucifera</i>		Arecaceae	T B MS
3560c \$4.00	Galley Bay Beach, <i>Cocos nucifera</i>		Arecaceae	T B MS
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>2020 August 17</b> (Opalized Fossils)	Set/4, SS/4 Perf 14x14¾	
5188 \$1.10	Pinecone		Pinaceae	Fr A
5191 \$1.10	Wood			V A U
5191a	Souvenir sheet 1 each #5188-91	Set/4, S/A die cut 11½		
5192 \$1.10	Pinecone		Pinaceae	Fr A
5195 \$1.10	Wood			V A U
5195a	Booklet pane of 10, 3 each #5192, 2 each #5193			
5195b	Booklet pane of 20, 5 each #5192-95			
		<b>2020 October 13</b> (National Botanic Gardens, Canberra 50y)	Set/2 Perf 14x14¾	
5209 \$1.10	Wee Jasper grevillea, <i>Grevillea iaspicula</i>		Proteaceae	Fl A
5210 \$1.10	Silver banksia, <i>Banksia marginata</i>	S/A die cut 11½	Proteaceae	Fl A
5211 \$1.10	Wee Jasper grevillea, <i>Grevillea iaspicula</i>		Proteaceae	Fl A
5212 \$1.10	Silver banksia, <i>Banksia marginata</i>		Proteaceae	Fl A

<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA (Croat Admin.)</b>			<b>2020 May 22</b>	SS/1
412	5m	Dandelions, <i>Taraxacum campylodes</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A SS
<b>2020 November 1 (Flowers) Pair</b>				
418a	2.70m	<i>Veronica saturejoides</i>	Plantaginaceae	Fl A
418b	2.70m	<i>Moltkia petraea</i>	Boraginaceae	Fl A
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>2017 September 22</b> (Flora of the Atlantic Forest)			See Vol. 69 (1) p.18
3362	(1.80r)	Begonia, <i>Begonia angularis</i>	Begoniaceae	Fl A
		Anthurium, <i>Anthurium lucioi</i>	Araceae	Fl A
		White Ipê, <i>Tabebuia roseoalba</i>	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
		Pink Ipê, <i>Handroanthus heptaphyllus</i>	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>2020 October 28</b> (Ptg: "Trenches on the Somme" by Mary Hamilton)			
3252	P (92c)	Poppies, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	Fl B
3252a		Booklet pane of 20		
<b>CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>2020 July 1</b> (Flowers and Plants)			
<b>Inscribed "Bonaire"</b>				
125		Horiz strip of 5		
125a	75c	Century plant, <i>Agave americana</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A
125b	75c	Bougainvillea, <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Nyctaginaceae	Fl A
125c	75c	Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Fl A
125d	75c	Handroanthus (=Tabebuia) bilbergii	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
125e	75c	Red-sage, <i>Lantana camara</i>	Verbenaceae	Fl A
<b>Inscribed "Saba"</b>				
126		Horiz strip of 5		
126a	75c	Yellow elder, <i>Tecoma stans</i>	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
126b	75c	Striped Barbados lily, <i>Hippeastrum striatum</i>	Amaryllidaceae	Fl A
126c	75c	Moth orchid, <i>Phalaenopsis sp.</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
126d	75c	Black-eyed susan, <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
126e	75c	Red ginger, <i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	Zingiberaceae	Fl A
<b>Inscribed "St. Eustatius"</b>				
127		Horiz strip of 5		
127a	75c	Aloe, <i>Aloe vera</i>	Xanthorrhoeaceae	Fl A
127b	75c	Anthurium, <i>Anthurium andraeanum</i>	Araceae	Fl A
127c	75c	Oleander, <i>Nerium oleander</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A
127d	75c	Fuchsia, <i>Fuchsia sp.</i>	Onagraceae	Fl A
127e	75c	Cattleya, <i>Cattleya luteola</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
<b>CHINA (TAIWAN)</b>	<b>2020 August 12</b> (Nantou County tourist attractions) Set/4			
4547	\$8	Camphor trees, Jiji Green Tunnel, <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Lauraceae	T B
<b>2020 October 14</b> (Poems and Paintings)			Set/4	
4558	\$12	"New Bamboo" poem by Zheng Banqiao	Poaceae	V A
4559	\$15	"Chrysanthemums" poem by Yuan Zhen <i>Chrysanthemum sp.</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A

<b>CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC</b>	<b>2020 March 20</b> (Ptg by Wu Guanzhing) Set/6		
4703 \$1.20 "Sorghum and Cotton" <i>Sorgo bicolor</i>	Poaceae	V A	
	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>	Malvaceae	V A
4704 \$1.20 "Melon Vines" <i>Cucumis melo</i>	Cucurbitaceae	V A	
	<b>2020 May 17</b> ("The Dream of Red Mansions" novel by Car Xueqin) Set/4, SS/1		
4721 \$6 Xiagyun sleeps among the peonies <i>Paeonia officinalis</i>	Paeoniaceae	Fl B	
	<b>2020 May 20</b> (Roses in various colors & birds) Set/4		
4722 \$1.20 With swallows, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4723 \$1.20 With ducks, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4724 \$1.50 With birds, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4725 \$1.50 With swans, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
<b>COLOMBIA</b>	<b>2020 August 14</b> (Colombian National Parks, 3rd series) Sheet/10		
1543d 2000p Flora near Laguna las Mellizas, Las Hermosas Gloria Valencia de Castaño NP <i>Espeletia hartwegiana</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B	
1543i 2000p Puracé National Park <i>Lepanthes sp. nov.</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A	
<b>CONGO REPUBLIC</b>	<b>1996</b> (Anniversaries: FAO 50y) Set/5		
1133J 300fr Cacao, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Malvaceae	Fr B	
	Maize, <i>Zea mays</i>	Poaceae	Fr B
	Manioc, <i>Manihot esculentum</i>	Euphorbiaceae	V B
<b>FRENCH POLYNESIA</b>	<b>2020 August 20</b> Single		
1253 100fr Bananas, <i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	Musaceae	Fr A	
<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>2020 August 5</b> (Flora and Fauna) Set/4		
4565 Horiz strip of 4			
4565b 185fo Cone flower, <i>Rudbeckia purpurea</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A	
4565c 185fo Tatar maple, <i>Acer tataricum</i>	Sapindaceae	T A	
<b>ICELAND</b>	<b>2020 October 29</b> (Garden vegetables) Set/2		
1523 (230k) Carrots, <i>Daucus carota</i>	Apiaceae	V A	
1524 (315k) Turnip, <i>Brassica rapa</i>	Brassicaceae	V A	
<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>2020 March 19</b> (Art) Set/20		
4382 Sheet of 10			
4382b 63¥ Ptg: "Irises" from scroll of Sakai <i>Iris japonica</i>	Iridaceae	Fl A	
4382j 63¥ Ptg: Water Lilies by Monet <i>Nymphaea sp.</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Fl A	
4383 Sheet of 10			
4383b 84¥ Ptg: Irises from scroll of Sakai <i>Iris japonica</i>	Iridaceae	Fl A	
4383j 84¥ Ptg: "Water Lilies" by Monet <i>Nymphaea sp.</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Fl A	
	<b>2020 April 1</b> Set/10		
4384 Sheet of 10			
4384a 63¥ White roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4384b 63¥ Pink roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4384c 63¥ Purple roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4384d 63¥ Orange roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	

**JAPAN (continued)**

4384e	63¥	Red roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385		Sheet of 10		
4385a	84¥	Purple roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385b	84¥	Orange roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385c	84¥	Red roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385d	84¥	Pink roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385e	84¥	White roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
		<b>2020 April 6 (UN Conference on Crime Prévention &amp; Criminal Justice) Set/5</b>		
4386		Sheet of 10		
4386b	84¥	Cherry blossom emblem, <i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Rosaceae	Fl B MS
		<b>2020 April 15</b>	Set/3	
4388	84¥	Stylized tree		T A S
4389	94¥	Stylized tree		T A S
		<b>2020 April 20 (Screen Painting by Korin Ogata)</b>	Set/2	
4390	84¥	Plum tree with white blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4391	84¥	Plum tree with red blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4391a		Horiz pair		
		<b>2020 May 14 (Stylized Flowers)</b>	Set/5	
4396		Sheet of 10		
4396a	84¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A S
		Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4396b	84¥	Calla lilies, <i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Araceae	Fl A S
		Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4396c	84¥	Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4396d	84¥	Lilies, <i>Lilium sp.</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A S
4396e	84¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A S
		Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4397		Sheet of 10		
4397a	94¥	U/I		Fl A S
4397b	94¥	U/I		Fl A S
		<b>2020 June 1 (Summer Greetings)</b>	Set/20	
4402		Sheet of 10		
4402a	63¥	Red ginger, <i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	Zingiberaceae	Fl A MS
4402b	63¥	Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS
4402c	63¥	Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS
4402d	63¥	Papaya, <i>Carica papaya</i>	Caricaceae	Fr A MS
4402e	63¥	Sunflower, <i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A MS
4402f	63¥	Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Strelitzia regina</i>	Musaceae	Fl A MS
4402g	63¥	Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Fl A MS
4402h	73¥	Frangipani, <i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS
4402j	63¥	Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Fl A MS

**JAPAN (continued)**

4403	Sheet of 10			
4403a 84¥	Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS	
4403b 84¥	Frangipani, <i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS	
4403c 84¥	Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS	
4403e 84¥	Red ginger, <i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	Zingiberaceae	Fl A MS	
4403g 84¥	Frangipani, <i>Plumeria alba</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS	

**2020 June 10** (Flora and Fauna of Iriomote island) Set/10

4404	Sheet of 10			
4404g 84¥	Bamboo orchid, <i>Arundina graminifolia</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS	
4404h 84¥	Screw pine cone, <i>Pandanus utilis</i>	Pandanaceae	Fr A MS	
4404i 84¥	Powder-puff tree, <i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Fabaceae	Fl A MS	
4404j 84¥	Loop-root mangrove, <i>Rhizophora mucronata</i>	Rhizophoraceae	T A MS	

**2020 June 19** Set/20

4407	Sheet of 10			
4407a 63¥	Mulberries, <i>Morus nigra</i>	Moraceae	Fr A	
4407b 63¥	Bitter melon, <i>Momordica charantia</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fr A	
4407g 63¥	Pea pod <i>Pisum sativum</i>	Fabaceae	Fr A	
4407i 63¥	Dianthus, <i>Dianthus sp.</i>	Caryophyllaceae	Fl A	
4407j 63¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4408	Sheet of 10			
4408h 84¥	Ear of corn, <i>Zea mays</i>	Poaceae	Fr A	
4408i 84¥	Sunflowers, <i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A	

**2020 August 3** (Philanippon 2021 World Stamp Exhibition) Set/10

4422	Sheet of 10			
4422b 84¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A MS	
4422d 84¥	Cosmos flowers, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B MS	
4422e 84¥	Larch forest, <i>Larix kaempferi</i>	Pinaceae	T A MS	
4422f 84¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A MS	
4422g 84¥	Tea plantation, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	V A MS	
4422h 84¥	Azalea garden, <i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	Ericaceae	Fl A MS	
4422i 84¥	Cosmos flowers, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B MS	

**2020 August 18** Set/10

4423	Sheet of 10			
4423a 63¥	Ginkgo leaves, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgoaceae	V A	
4423b 63¥	Dahlia, <i>Dahlia x hybrida</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A	
	Cosmos, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A	
4423c 63¥	Gentians, <i>Gentiana scabra</i>	Gentianaceae	Fl A	
4423d 63¥	Chrysanthemums, <i>Chrysanthemum sp.</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A	
4423e 63¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A	
4424	Sheet of 10			
4424a 84¥	Maple leaves, <i>Acer palmatum</i>	Sapindaceae	V A	
4424b 84¥	Dahlia, <i>Dahlia x hybrida</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A	
	Cosmos, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A	

**JAPAN (continued)**

4424c 84¥	Chinese bellflowers, <i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Campanulaceae	F1 A
4424d 84¥	Cockscomb, <i>Celosia argentea</i>	Amaranthaceae	F1 A
4424e 84¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	F1 A

**2020 August 21 (Autumn Greetings) Set/20**

4425	Sheet of 10		
4425a 63¥	Maple leaf, <i>Acer rubrum</i>	Sapindaceae	V A
4425b 63¥	Pine cone, <i>Pinus sp.</i>	Pinaceae	Fr A
4425c 63¥	Pear, <i>Pyrus communis</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
425d 63¥	Red leaf		V A
4425e 63¥	Oak leaf, <i>Quercus glauca</i>	Fagaceae	V A
4425f 63¥	Persimmon, <i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Ebenaceae	Fr A
4425g 63¥	Pumpkin, <i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fr A
4425h 63¥	Orange leaf		V A
4425i 63¥	Acorns, <i>Quercus sp.</i>	Fagaceae	Fr A
4425j 63¥	Fig, <i>Ficus carica</i>	Moraceae	Fr A
4426	Sheet of 10		
4426a 84¥	Acorns, <i>Quercus sp.</i>	Fagaceae	Fr A
4426b 84¥	Ginkgo leaves, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgoaceae	V A
4426c 84¥	Squashes, <i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fr A
4426d 84¥	Pine cones, <i>Pinus sp.</i>	Pinaceae	Fr A
4426e 84¥	Persimmons, <i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Ebenaceae	Fr A
4426f 84¥	Rambutans, <i>Nephelium lappaceum</i>	Sapindaceae	Fr A
4426g 84¥	Leaves		V A
4426h 84¥	Pears, <i>Pyrus communis</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
4426i 84¥	Figs, <i>Ficus carica</i>	Moraceae	Fr A
4426j 84¥	Leaves		V A

**KOREA, SOUTH****2020 May 29 (Intl. Year of Plant Health) Single**

2570 380w	Stylized plants		V S U
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**2020 August 7 (Protected Marine Life) Set/4**

2574a 380w	Eelgrass, <i>Zostera marina</i>	Zosteraceae	V A
2574d 380w	Asian surf grass, <i>Phyllospadix japonicus</i>	Zosteraceae	V A

**MALTA****2020 October 24 (Viticulture) Pair**

1692 59c	Vineyard in Malta, grapes, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	Fr B
1693 59c	Vineyard in Slovakia, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	V B

**MONGOLIA****2020 July 8 (Landscape types of 2018) Set/7**

2945 1300t	<i>Campanula stevenii</i> subsp. <i>turczaninovii</i>	Campanulaceae	F1 B
2946 1300t	<i>Ranunculus kamchaticus</i> =( <i>Oxygraphis glacialis</i> )	Ranunculaceae	F1 B
2947 1300t	Dwarf white waterlily <i>Nymphaea candida</i>	Nymphaeaceae	F1 B
2948 1300t	Glacial snow lotus <i>Saussurea glacialis</i>	Asteraceae	F1 B
2949 1300t	Lady's slipper <i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Orchidaceae	F1 B
2950 1300t	Siberian lily <i>Lilium pensylvanicum</i>	Liliaceae	F1 B
2951 1300t	Martagon lily <i>Lilium martagon</i>	Liliaceae	F1 B

**MOROCCO****2020 February 27**(Flower type of 1975-81 Redrawn, See **Plants on Stamps** Vol 2 p 62 & Vol 3 p 253) Set/5, S/2

1285	Booklet pane of 5			
1285a	375d <i>Asteriscus imbricatus</i>	Asteraceae	F1 A	
1285b	375d Pansy, <i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>	Violaceae	F1 A	
1285c	375d Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	F1 A	
1285d	375d Geranium, <i>Pelargonium sp.</i>	Geraniaceae	F1 A	
1285e	375d Daisy, <i>Chrysanthemum sp.</i>	Asteraceae	F1 A	

**2020 June 5 (World Environment Day) Set/2**

1287b	9d Mt. Atlas Mastic tree, <i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	Anacardiaceae	T A
1287d	Same species perf 13½		
1287e	Souvenir sheet #1287c & 1287d		

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA****2020 May 27 (Breadfruit) Set/8, SS/1**

2001	1.60k Male & female flowers, <i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Moraceae	F1 A
2002	2.50k Female flower, Same species		F1 A
2003	3.45k Fruit, Same species		Fr A
2004	10k Mature fruit, Same species		Fr A
2005	Sheet of 4		F1 A MS
2005a	5k Flower, Same species		Fr A MS
2005b	5k Sprouting fruit, Same species		V A MS
2005c	5k Leaf, Same species		Fr A MS
2005d	5k Fruit, Same species		Fr A MS
2006	20k Mature fruit, Same species		Fr A MS

**2014 #1640-41 surcharged, sans-serif "K"**

1734F	1.30k on 1.20k <i>Dendrobium macrophyllum</i>	Orchidaceae	F1 A
1734G	1.30k on 1.20k <i>Dendrobium williamsianum</i>	Orchidaceae	F1 A

**RUSSIA****2020 August 24 (Prince Golitsyn, vintner) Single**

6192	50r Vineyard, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	V B
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**SAN MARINO** **2020 June 16 (Asiago International Philatelic Art Prize 50y) Single, embossed**

2071	€2.20 Edelweiss, <i>Leontopodium alpinum</i>	Asteraceae	F1 A
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**SERBIA****2020 July 15 (Berries) Set/2**

918	8d Raspberries, <i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
919	11d Cherries, <i>Prunus avium</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A

**2020 November 3 (Natural History Museum 125y) Set/4**

927a	27d <i>Nepeta rtanjensis</i>	Lamiaceae	F1 A
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**SLOVAKIA****2020 June 17 (Kosice Botanical Garden 70y) SS/1**

850	€2.80 Magnolia, <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Magnoliaceae	F1 A SS
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**2020 October 24 (Viticulture) Pair**

860a	€1.65 Vineyard in Slovakia, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	V B
860b	€1.65 Vineyard in Malta, grapes <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	Fr B

**S. GEORGIA & S. SANDWICH IS.****2020 October 15 (Definitives)**

620	2p Greater burnet, <i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Rosaceae	F1 A
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**UNITED NATIONS****New York**

1259 \$1.20 Stylized grain  
1262 \$1.20 Stylized tree

**2020 December 5 (World Soil Day) Set/5 + labels**

Poaceae

Fr A

T A U

**UNITED STATES**

5534 (55c) Unidentified conifers

**2020 October 16 (Winter Scenes) Set/10**

Pinaceae

T B U

**Garden Beauty**

Gardening is one of the nation's favorite pastimes, and with these stunning new stamps, the U.S. Postal Service celebrates the American passion for flowers and gardens.

Allen Rokach took the photos that grace the stamps. With these close-up shots, the flowers are the stars, taking up almost the entire frame of each photo. Each stamp features one of the following flowers: a pink flowering dogwood; a rose-pink and white tulip; an Allium or ornamental onion; a pink and white Asiatic lily; a magenta dahlia; a yellow and pink American lotus; a pink moth orchid with mottled petals; a pink and white sacred lotus; an orange and yellow tulip; and a yellow moth orchid with a pink center.

Gardens can be as small as a collection of pots on a windowsill or as large as space, money, and time

will allow. Orchids, cacti, herbs, and many other flowering plants can be grown indoors as well as outside. There are any number of outdoor garden styles, including enchanting cottage gardens; water gardens, where lotus abound; woodland gardens that feature flowering trees and shrubs; and even gardens that highlight only one kind or one color of flower.

Some gardens feature bright, sun-loving annuals (plants that last one gardening year); others highlight the beauty of perennials (plants that come back year after year). The two types woven together in a flower bed can create a colorful garden that produces blooms from early spring to late fall. Plantings can be formal or whimsical, regimented or exuberant.

Greenhouses, nurseries, catalogs - there are any number of ways to find plants, seeds, bulbs. Gardeners love to trade cuttings from their plantings as well as share tips and advice. With thousands of garden clubs across the country, experienced and novice gardeners alike can find a community of like-minded enthusiasts. Almost uncountable numbers of books, magazines, websites, and blogs - not to mention local classes - make flower gardening an easy and captivating hobby to begin, so you can create garden beauty of your own.

Art director Ethel Kessler designed the stamp with existing photographs by Allen Rokach.

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